

THE MYSTERIES OF
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ARCHIE SMITH, BOY WONDER

A tiny voice asked, "Is he the one?"



UNDER THE RUG

Two weeks passed and it happened again.



A STRANGE DAY IN JULY

*He threw with all his might, but the
third stone came skipping back.*



MISSING IN VENICE

*Even with her mighty engines in reverse,
the ocean liner was pulled further and
further into the canal.*



ANOTHER PLACE, ANOTHER TIME

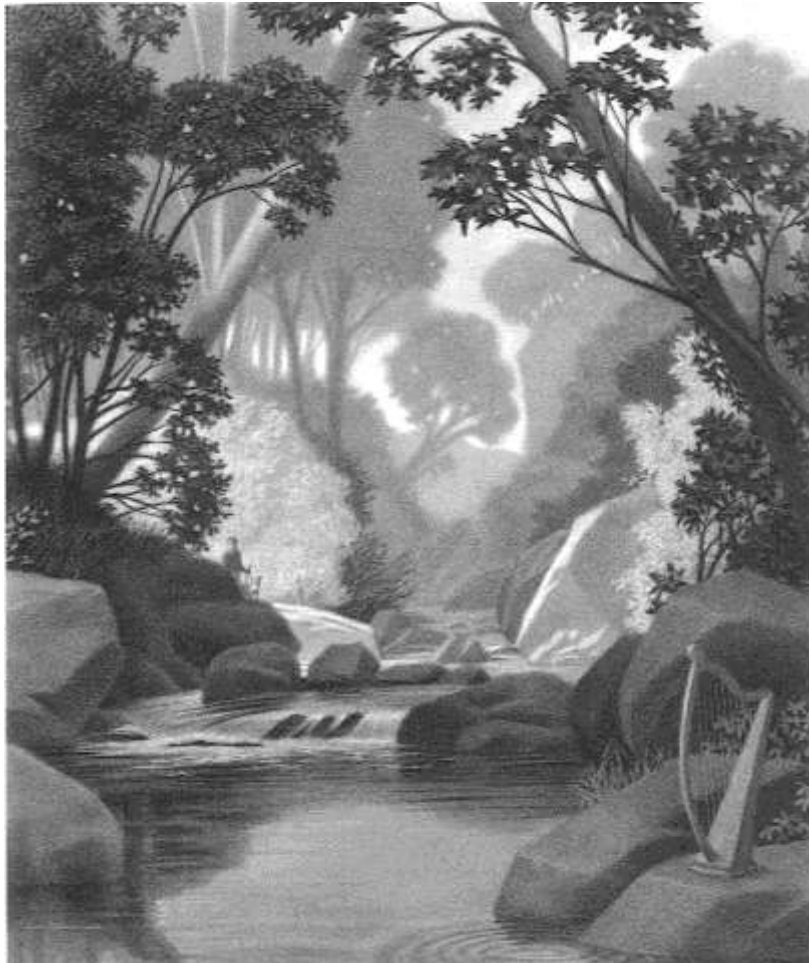
If there was an answer, he'd find it there.



UNINVITED GUESTS

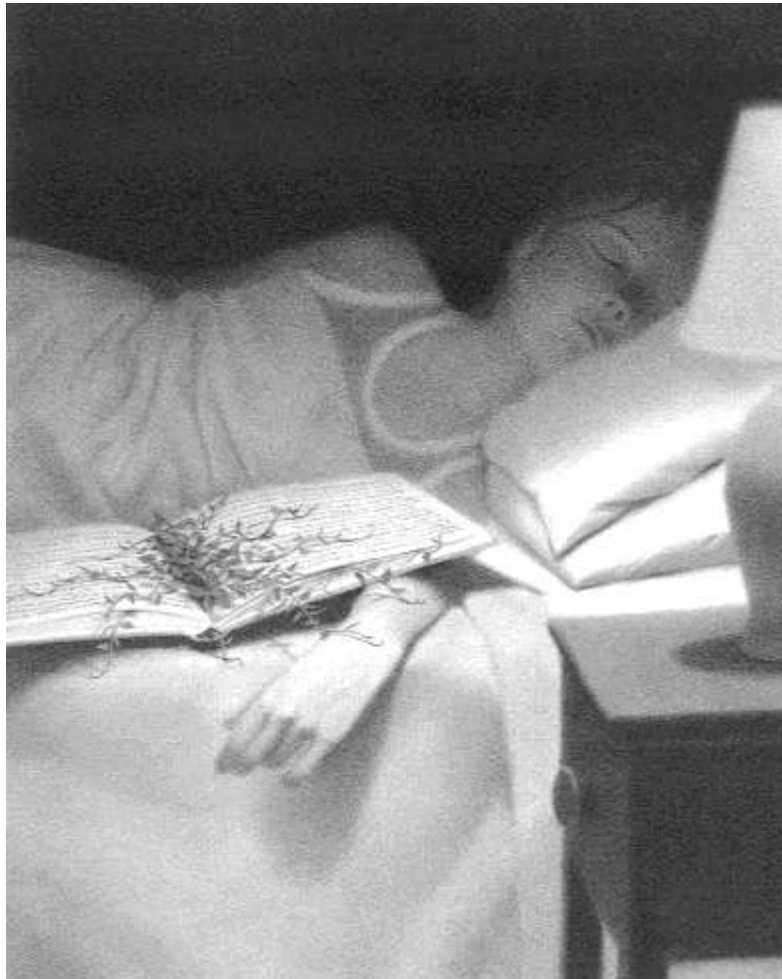
His heart was pounding.

He was sure he had seen the doorknob turn.



THE HARP

So it's true he thought, it's really true.



MR. LINDEN'S LIBRARY

He had warned her about the book.

Now it was too late.



THE SEVEN CHAIRS

The fifth one ended up in France.



THE THIRD-FLOOR BEDROOM

*It all began when someone left
the window open.*



JUST DESERT

*She lowered the knife and
it grew even brighter.*



CAPTAIN TORY

*He swung his lantern
three times and slowly the schooner appeared.*



OSCAR AND ALPHONSE

*She knew it was time to send them back.
The caterpillars softly wiggled in her hand,
spelling out "goodbye."*



THE HOUSE ON MAPLE STREET

It was a perfect lift-off.

